

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3468

February 15, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the bodily fluid of a driver to be tested for alcohol or drugs if law enforcement has probable cause to believe a driver caused an accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury or has reasonable suspicion that the driver was under the influence of alcohol or other substance while impaired to the slightest degree.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$35,200/One-Time

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Safety, the Department will have to revise the Implied Consent form that is distributed to Troopers and other agencies in both digital and print format.
- The one-time cost to amend the electronic version of the Tennessee Integrated Traffic Analysis Network (TITAN) will be \$12,000.
- The one-time cost of printing the paper version of the form will be \$21,404.
- The one-time cost to translate the new form into Spanish will be \$556.
- The one-time cost for collection and destruction of previously issued forms that are no longer valid will be \$1,240.
- A total one-time increase in state expenditures of \$35,200 (\$12,000 TITAN + \$21,404 print version + \$556 translation to Spanish + \$1,240 disposal of all previously issued forms).
- Any impact on the number of DUI or implied consent convictions will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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